PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsugio NOMOTO et al. Group Art Unit: 3721

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Div'n of U.S. Application Examiner: E. L. Kim

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For: SEPARABLE LAMINATED CONTAINER AND ASSOCIATED TECHNOLOGY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.